

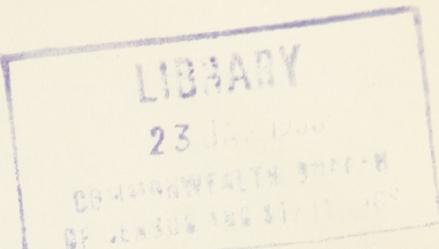
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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate

Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer
Tobacco, Cigars &
Cigarettes)

Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.

Sawn Native Timber

Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P								Extracts & Powders cwt.
	Household	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327	
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387	
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833	
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147	
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128	
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,731	48,953	449,133	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	23,214	20,982	21,773	(a)	4,310	24,638	210,036	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	75,200	17,650	16,149	22,545	2,761	4,359	22,516	234,927	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	13,184	10,139	11,236	(a)	2,317	12,485	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	38,007	8,288	8,345	11,693	1,351	1,875	11,933	117,442	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,937	45,751	
October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,685	37,257	
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,311	34,434	
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	4,066	30,006	
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244	
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178	
March	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161	
April	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090	
May	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)	
June	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	477	3,960	(a)	
July	9,023	3,391	3,618	3,402	344	905	4,038	36,261	
August	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)	
September	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	810	3,917	(a)	
October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478	
November	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,680	
<u>DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES</u>									
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast-ers	Radiators & Electric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)		Domestic Refrigerators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572		(a)	
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477		28,388	
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672		33,401	
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046		40,869	
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465		57,531	
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822		42,960	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	8,922	53,442	27,302	49,188	(a)	72,505		15,905	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	8,856	70,842	48,874	48,076	36,263	63,093		27,694	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	5,200	27,959	14,741	25,524	(a)	35,864		9,496	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	4,276	33,966	35,236	24,606	4,505	32,645		15,478	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018		4,936	
October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812		4,578	
November	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815		5,964	
December	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313		5,318	
1955 January	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613		3,640	
February	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804		2,951	
March	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143		2,579	
April	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765		1,102	
May	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676		1,564	
June	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484		2,577	
July	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	12,362		1,588	
August	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	13,795		2,244	
September	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327		2,671	
October	1,940	9,263	4,727	7,108	(a)	11,298		3,110	
November	1,630	11,007	5,998	10,012	(a)	12,239		3,715	

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			Sink Heaters Electric	
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters				
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric		
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004	
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710	
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846	
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492	
1954-55 ..	206,728	6,791	20,413	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	116,143	3,887	12,190	8,063	3,209	4,724	1,286	3,132	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	110,359	3,534	10,420	8,218	3,149	4,759	1,441	3,017	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	58,859	1,958	6,394	4,108	1,527	2,327	685	1,748	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	55,355	1,780	5,370	4,197	1,491	2,212	724	1,323	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 September ..	18,389	585	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333	
October ..	19,039	587	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622	
November ..	17,927	608	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368	
December ..	15,470	470	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428	
1955 January ..	13,659	420	1,190	819	174	449	142	285	
February ..	15,698	587	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432	
March ..	17,355	610	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175	
April ..	16,318	545	1,660	1,110	481	475	155	430	
May ..	18,201	616	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264	
June ..	17,489	619	1,864	1,247	590	785	207	256	
July ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568	
August ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560	
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718	
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607	
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	541	749	254	423	

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit- ies (b)		
	Coppers		Sinks		Stoves			
	Gas	Elec- tric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473		
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295		
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564		
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069		
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563		
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	3,830	1,750	48,018	7,234	13,466	(a)		
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(a)	2,327	52,992	7,821	6,493	(a)		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,932	944	22,292	3,358	6,085	3,032		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	(a)	973	26,656	3,606	3,303	1,632		
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457		
October ..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612		
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563		
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483		
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182		
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396		
March ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426		
April ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314		
May ..	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)		
June ..	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)		
July ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622		
August ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933		
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006		
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987		
November ..	725	344	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS					No.
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under $2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..			(a)		
1950-51	..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52	..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55	..	151,433	9,218	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		74,252	5,487	2,531	1,586	499
Same 6 Mths., 1954		84,643	4,887	2,315	988	274
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		38,614	3,091	1,203	697	256
Same 3 Mths., 1954		43,975	2,902	1,080	414	178
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September	..	15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October	..	14,240	699	241	206	53
November	..	13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December	..	11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January	..	7,553	377	289	113	42
February	..	10,721	504	224	158	66
March	..	13,449	1,093	329	142	55
April	..	11,038	752	402	178	60
May	..	13,243	941	339	352	54
June	..	12,038	890	424	206	102
July	..	10,135	675	446	265	67
August	..	13,465	831	458	418	74
September	..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108
October	..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64
November	..	13,014	1,063	524	325	84
<u>MATTRESSES</u>						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors				'000 lb.
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
Year : 1938-39	..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.
1950-51	..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396
1951-52	..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323
1952-53	..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094
1953-54	..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489
1954-55	..	33,068	54,349	108,130	151,665	118,880
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		16,626	28,330	60,944	78,458	56,636
Same 6 Mths., 1954		15,368	27,632	51,054	70,680	65,559
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		9,512	15,777	29,988	38,954	27,200
Same 3 Mths., 1954		9,882	15,553	27,255	37,018	38,538
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September	..	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118
October	..	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	14,802
November	..	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618
December	..	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883
1955 January	..	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885
February	..	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506
March	..	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920
April	..	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167
May	..	2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331
June	..	2,310	3,948	9,971	13,164	10,043
July	..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025
August	..	2,481	4,444	10,761	13,586	9,368
September	..	2,683	4,708	9,486	11,954	7,626
October	..	3,059	5,535	9,789	12,406	8,438
November	..	3,770	5,534	10,713	14,594	11,136

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL			Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds		Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Worsted		Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	12,124		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	168,453	27,276	7,176	5,744	6,473		
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(a)	145,519	25,943	6,664	6,522	6,652		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	123	82,127	12,528	3,455	2,827	3,266		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	167	72,649	12,456	3,191	3,056	3,314		
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,055		
October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,075		
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,025	969	1,184		
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	875		
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	686		
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
March	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
April	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852		
May	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007		
June	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103		
July	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
August	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112		
September	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068		
October	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071		
November	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,044	1,127		

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)			'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000	'000	'000
1950-51 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1952-53 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1953-54 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1954-55 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,278	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	3,377	2,927	926	507	40,464	364	651	17.7
Same 6 Mths., 1954	3,366	3,245	1,165	428	41,094	363	697	18.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,647	1,646	500	224	11,903	189	341	8.2
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,624	1,768	592	197	19,954	184	359	8.2
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	130.4	2.49
October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	114.4	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	63.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	85.8	2.31
May	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79
June	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	104.0	3.68
July	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
August	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16
September	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	108.1	2.52
October	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.3	2.20
November	609	594	171	76.0	3,818	70.8	121.5	3.50

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418	45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831	18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007	60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..	117,922	57,801	279,345	117,923	40,994	602,677	104,949
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	63,588	27,826	134,922	58,412	18,379	338,827	46,768
Same 6 Mths., 1954	63,545	29,036	134,762	57,365	22,710	394,982	53,012
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	33,207	14,741	70,275	26,376	10,142	167,738	23,322
Same 3 Mths., 1954	31,601	15,741	67,840	29,729	10,891	222,033	25,671
Monthly Total							
1954 September ..	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248
October ..	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740
November ..	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683
December ..	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494
1955 January ..	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499
February ..	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014
March ..	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442
April ..	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047
May ..	9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,436
June ..	10,338	5,037	22,179	10,187	2,705	47,248	8,473
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977
HOSIERY							
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	FOUNDATION GARMENTS	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets			Corsets	Corse- lets
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.			doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,342	331	69,219	4,126
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	930	41.8	310	666	126	43,608	1,878
Same 6 Mths., 1954	935	87.9	293	762	206	38,915	2,760
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	473	18.4	165	338	64	23,031	892
Same 3 Mths., 1954	474	46.1	154	388	86	18,708	1,309
Monthly Total							
1954 September ..	162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461
October ..	156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370
November ..	156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478
December ..	126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264
March ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,715	231
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223
May ..	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,238	345
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306
September ..	163	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321
November ..	161	6.3	58.1	122	22.1	7,701	230

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

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Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39	..	929	..	n.a.	7,464	4,218
1950-51	..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	4,257
1951-52	..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	3,713
1952-53	..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	3,389
1953-54	..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	4,241
1954-55	..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,711	3,924
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	17,646	17,273	4,752	454	2,455
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(a)	23,187	12,815	4,711	498	2,006
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,329	9,468	7,835	2,319	297	1,162
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,548	11,137	5,949	2,352	333	910
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September	..	571	3,655	2,044	794	100.2
October	..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3
November	..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3
December	..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6
1955 January	..	(a)	1,249	949	413	24.1
February	..	329	2,348	2,415	709	15.2
March	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8
April	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2
May	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8
June	(a)	2,641	3,090	816	14.7
July	527	2,896	3,314	727	58.5
August	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1
September	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7
October	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8
November	252	3,329	3,002	766	104.2
<u>MEAT</u>						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
						ton
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370
1950-51	..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905
1951-52	..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964
1952-53	..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165
1953-54	..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117
1954-55	..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	66,280	31,895	41,007	4,293	4,007	148,925
Same 6 Mths., 1954	70,645	37,790	38,901	4,306	4,035	157,131
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	35,186	23,703	26,255	2,273	2,080	90,246
Same 3 Mths., 1954	34,335	27,258	23,168	2,493	2,075	90,077
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September	..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741
October	..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627
November	..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707
December	..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921
1955 January	..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517
February	..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704
March	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746
April	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617
May	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702
June	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689
July	8,980	2,312	4,208	588	581
August	10,824	2,908	4,605	755	657
September	11,577	5,176	6,530	681	613
October	11,258	9,880	8,135	715	615
November	12,351	8,647	11,590	877	852

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 1b.	'000 1b.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Lates t 6 Mths., 1955	36,004	5,826	5,697	23,555	35,927	9,762	14,922	12,163
Same 6 Mths., 1954	31,036	8,822	6,236	30,930	32,169	8,316	14,781	12,476
Lates t 3 Mths., 1955	27,541	4,464	2,629	12,156	29,288	6,911	9,520	7,494
Same 3 Mths., 1954	24,076	6,977	2,518	15,408	26,246	5,493	9,170	8,256
Monthly Total.								
1954 September ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October ..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November ..			1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats		Edible Starch		Malt-	
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard					
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000	Bushels	
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150		
Lates t 6 Mths., 1955	224,985	41,564	46,201	44,739	66,085	2,730		
Same 6 Mths., 1954	203,964	38,065	39,915	39,884	59,398	2,648		
Lates t 3 Mths., 1955	113,050	21,331	23,684	10,017	33,842	1,372		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	100,148	18,940	19,482	9,017	29,924	1,329		
Monthly Total								
1954 September ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442		
October ..	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451		
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436		
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383		
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392		
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396		
March ..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437		
April ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433		
May ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November ..				2,833	11,813	450		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES					Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables				
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560	
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593	
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191	
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958	
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075	
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	10,897	(f)	664	635	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(f)	(f)	..	7,739	(f)	604	477	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	..	(f)	..	5,465	(f)	346	(f)	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	..	(f)	..	4,914	(f)	341	268	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0	
October ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)	
November ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)	
December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2	
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8	
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9	
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3	
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1	
May	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0	
June	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6	
July	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1	
August .. ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)	
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)	
October .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)	
November .. ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)	
 <u>Confectionery</u>								
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Choco- late Basis	Other	Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes (h)	
			'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639	
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225	
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893	
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189	
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280	
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	1,685	21,876	12,940	17,708	14,365	34,563	7,197	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	1,730	21,573	11,864	16,320	13,715	32,850	6,609	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,198	11,077	5,608	8,996	6,958	19,296	3,574	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,241	11,256	5,245	8,236	6,174	18,453	3,401	
 <u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	384	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022	
October ..	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193	
November ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186	
December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128	
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960	
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219	
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244	
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093	
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389	
June	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161	
July	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190	
August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272	
September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086	
October	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212	
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880			1,276	

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept.of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

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Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Learlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	..	793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51	..	1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52	..	1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53	..	1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54	..	1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55	..	1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	30,704	285,500	245,790	219,718	23,247
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	10,705	132,367	124,062	111,907	12,663
Same 3 Mths., 1954		307,434		119,364	10,595
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 September	..	105,151		37,402	3,606
October	..	100,516		41,648	3,907
November	..	8,825	47,882	40,314	3,082
December	..	5,691	34,164	21,045	2,321
1955 January	..	7,453	43,365	27,698	1,732
February	..	10,349	54,327	34,995	2,326
March	..	11,204	54,106	35,331	2,784
April	..	8,770	44,372	32,153	1,915
May	..	9,267	55,260	31,871	3,104
June	..	7,458	52,774	25,187	4,595
July	..	8,664	48,775	42,932	3,198
August	..	3,877	51,584	39,692	2,791
September	..	2,484	45,736	38,693	2,710
October	..	4,698	42,212	39,709	5,546
November	..	3,523	44,419	33,505	4,407